



YOUTH PROFILE  
FOR  
**SUNNYVALE**  
SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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**CITY OF SUNNYVALE**

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Located in the Heart of the Silicon Valley, Sunnyvale lies 44 miles south of San Francisco and 360 miles north of Los Angeles. Sunnyvale is home to 131,700 residents who are spread amongst its 24 square miles and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in Santa Clara County. A total of 26,897 or 35% of the population is age 17 and under.

## **COMMUNITY**

Sunnyvale boasts a very mild climate, as temperatures vary from an average of 53 degrees in January to an average of 70 degrees in July. The rainfall of the winter months usually amounts to around 15 inches. This gorgeous climate naturally leads to an ideal environment for many outdoor activities such as golf and tennis. Within close proximity are beautiful beaches, spectacular state and national parks, as well as San Francisco and San Jose.

Climate Period	Temperature		
	MAX.	MIN.	AVG.
January	60	47	53
April	69	48	58
July	82	59	71
October	72	50	61

Sunnyvale is home to two golf courses, 20 neighborhood parks as well as 51 tennis courses with 23 lighted, 16 of which are at our very own world class Municipal Center. Many of our multi-purpose athletic fields are located at 19 school sites throughout Sunnyvale. This includes 118 acres that are owned by schools but maintained by the City. In 2003, the City opened the Sunnyvale Skatepark at Fair Oaks Park. This park offers 18,500 square feet available to skateboarders and inline skaters and is free to the public.

For information on Recreation services in Sunnyvale, call (408) 730-7350 or visit [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/recreation](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/recreation)

Sunnyvale offers many resources for its residents. These resources include accessibility to recreation facilities, community center, parks, swimming pools and employment assistance services. Services are available in Sunnyvale and surrounding cities.

Community Services	
<b>Community Center:</b>	The community center offers a variety of classes and activities for pre-school, youth, teens, adults, seniors, and also offers therapeutic recreation. The center facilities include a brand new gymnasium, pottery and art studios, a 200 seat theatre and a dance studio. Our activity guide is available at <a href="http://www.sunnyvale.gov/recreation">www.sunnyvale.gov/recreation</a> or call (408) 730-7350 to request a copy to be mailed to you.
<b>Youth and Teen activities:</b>	Sunnyvale offers a host of activities for youth ages preschool to young adult. Classes are available in a wide variety of interest areas, including art, drama, music, theater, dance, aquatics and sports, as well as plenty of extracurricular activities such as the Sunnyvale Youth Basketball League, Drop In Gym at the Columbia Neighborhood Center, golf and tennis classes, the Teen Advisory Council, and a Teen-only live music event each month. After school and drop in programs are available year round and offer arts, crafts, games, sports and snacks for a minimal cost.  For information on any of these activities, please call (408) 730-7350
<b>Parks Facilities:</b>	There are 20 award-winning parks located throughout Sunnyvale. These facilities include soccer and baseball fields, tennis and basketball courts, playgrounds and recreation buildings that are available for rent for special events.  For more information, please call (408) 730-7751
<b>Columbia Neighborhood Center:</b>	This center is located at 785 Morse Avenue in Sunnyvale. The center provides services to low-income families and youth. Services provided include medical screenings, counseling, literacy program and sports activities. These services vary in cost. (408) 523-8150
<b>Child Care:</b>	There are 43 child care facilities located in Sunnyvale. The average cost for full time child care ranges from \$300 to \$400 per week.



<b>Youth Employment Resources</b>	
<b>NOVA Youth Employment Office:</b> Youth@Work is a free service that links job seeking youth with hiring employers in Santa Clara County. They offer resources and a pre-employment skills workshop to get young people started in finding a job or a volunteer position. Call (408) 522-9845 to register for the workshop or visit <a href="http://www.youthatwork.org">www.youthatwork.org</a> to find out about available positions.	
<b>Youth Employment Resources in Santa Clara County:</b>	
<b>Community Solutions</b> 8475 Forest St, Gilroy CA 95020 408-842-7138  <b>Employment Development Office (EDD)</b> 2450 S. Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008 408-369-3604  <b>NOVA Youth Employment Office</b> 505 W. Olive Av, Ste 550, Sunnyvale 94086 408-522-9845  <b>Mexican-American Community Service Agency (MACSA)</b> 660 Sinclair Ave, San Jose 95116 408-929-1080 x310	<b>Cross Cultural Service Center (CCSC)</b> 2268-A Quimby Rd, San Jose CA 95122 408-223-6628  <b>San José Conservation Corps – SJCC</b> 2650-A Senter Road, San José 95111 408-918-1003  <b>Second Start</b> 1975 Cambrian Dr, San Jose 95124 408-371-5881 x261

## PEOPLE

Sunnyvale is a diverse community, with a highly educated population with over 89.4 percent of the population having achieved a high school diploma or higher. The Sunnyvale population in 2004 was 131,700 compared to Santa Clara County's 1,653,545. The City's non-white population is 47% as compared to Santa Clara County's 43%. The foreign born population in Sunnyvale is 51,990 with over 23,500 of total households having English as their second language.

<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
<b>Race</b>	<b>Sunnyvale</b>	<b>Santa Clara County</b>
White	70, 193 (53%)	940,170 (57%)
Black/African American	2,927 (2%)	36,256 (2%)
American Indian/Alaska Native	608 (0.5%)	8,630 (0.5)
Asian	42,524 (32%)	465,980 (28%)
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	428 (0.3%)	4,336 (0.3%)
Other Race	9,474 (7%)	144,198 (9%)
Two or more races	5,606 (4%)	53,975 (3%)
<b>Ethnicity **</b>		
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	20,390 (15%)	407,853 (25%)
Not Hispanic/Latino	111,370 (85%)	1,245,692 (75%)

\* Percentages may not equal 100 percent due to rounding

\*\* Those of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity are also counted in the race category so direct comparisons cannot be made between race and Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

Education	
School-age Children	9,551
School Enrollment K - 8	5,835
School Enrollment 9 - 12	3,716
High School Graduate	12,745
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.4%

Language Spoken in Household	
No. of Households	52,610
English	28,946
Spanish	4,863
Other Indo-European language	6,359
Asian/Pacific Islander language	11,618
Other language	824

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